under ARWSP for providing drinking water to rural population in the habitations:

- 40 liters per capita per day (1 pcd) of safe drinking water.
- One hand-pump or stand post for every 250 persons.
- The water source should exist within 1.6 km in the plains and within 100 mtrs. elevation in the hilly areas.

As per the monthly progress reports received from Government of Jharkhand and Government of Chhattisgarh, all the habitations in these _ States (including tribal habitations) have been made fully covered with drinking water supply as per the above norms as on 1.4.2006. However, the coverage status is dynamic one and a habitation once made fully covered may slip back to partially covered/Not covered status due to increase in population, sources going dry, systems outlived their utility etc. The plan of Action for the next three years is to address the problem of slippage and water quality.

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244. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal villages of Simdega and Gumla districts of Jharkhand, connected with Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the last three years;

(b) the details of each block, KM-wise and financial allocation-wise;

(c) how many tribal villages and hamlets are yet to be connected; and

(d) what is the tribal population in those districts who don't have any connectivity to pucca roads, block-wise and Panchayat-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) the unit for providing all-weather road connectivity is habitation and not village. The details of the ' road works sanctioned in Simdega and Gumla Districts to provide connectivity to the eligible habitations are given in the Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) According to the connectivity status furnished by the State, after approval of Phase-IV proposals the number of eligible unconnected

habitations and the road length required to connect them is as given below:

SI. No.	Name of District	No. of Unconnected Habitations after Phase IV				Length of roads for connectivity (km)
		1000+	500+	250+	Total	
1.	Gumla	3	221	482	1433	811.08
2.	Simdega	30	93	202	938	1366.65

Statement

Details of road works sanctioned in Simdega and Gumla Districts

Year/ Phase	District	Block	Name of Road	Length (Km)	Cost (Rs. in lakh)
		Sisai	Samal to Olmunda	9.23	141.86
2003-04		Kamdara	PWD Road to Surhu	2.00	39.28
(Phase III)	Gumla	Sisai	Chharda to Arko	12.00	210.94
		Sisai	BPDP Road to Pusu road	4.50	79.01
			TOTAL	27.73	471.09
		Thethaita-	joram NH 23 to Orissa	8.00	140.21
2003-04		nger	Border via Ambapani Deobahar		
(Phase III)	Simdega	Kurdeg	Kasdega to Chadrimunda	3.00	57.56
		Bano	Saubera to Dumaria	6.80	136.18
			TOTAL	17.80	333.95
		Dumri	Ambatoll-Sikri	6.00	116.74
2004-05			REO Road Natwal-Dina via Kathgaon road	8.00	159.38
(Phase IV)	Gumla	Gumla Sadar	State Highway-Chhotalaoro	2.25	50.11
			Solga-Tapkara	5.50	117.85
		Palkot	TOTAL	21.750	444.08
			Gothaitangar-Pakartanr	7.70	171.85
2004-05		Sadar	Dundukachar-Sansewai	2.90	79.76
(Phase IV)	Simdega	Thethaitanger	Pandripani Jaldega Road-Morendega Purabtoli	3.10	67.76
			TOTAL :	13.70	319.37